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Syllabus

Course: NT500 O1 (SP 2009)

Title: Concise Greek

Hours: 3.00

Published: Yes, on 01/17/2009

Prerequisites:

NT(IBS)510†

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† indicates this may be fulfilled as a co-requisite.

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Meetings:

During 02/09/2009 to 05/22/2009 on Tuesday from 2:30p to 5:15p in EXLEXL.

Maximum Registration: 40

Catalog Description: An introduction to exegetical Greek for ministry. Particular emphasis is placed on inductive learning of exegetical Greek, the use of standard exegetical tools and of Bible study software, and linguistics.

Objectives:

1. Students will acquire knowledge of the Greek alphabet and familiarity with the basics of Greek vocabulary, grammar and syntax.
2. Students will develop a basic understanding of the use of modern linguistics for exegesis.
3. Students will become acquainted with standard reference works (printed & electronic) used in the exegetical task.
4. Students will develop a basic knowledge of text-critical matters relating to the GNT.

Required Texts:

Black, David Allen. *It's Still Greek to Me*. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1998).

Douglas, J.D., ed. *The New Greek-English Interlinear New Testament*. (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale, 1993).

Green, Joel B., ed. *Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation*. (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1994).

BibleWorks (Hermeneutika) [Computer Software]

BibleWorks is available for student use at the computer center in the library, if need be, but I strongly recommend purchasing the latest version of *BibleWorks* as soon as possible along with the other required texts.

ATTENTION: Cokesbury will no longer be available on the Florida-Dunnam Campus. **All students are responsible for order their textbooks online or from another source.** Some possible online sources are: www.cokesbury.com, www.amazon.com, www.christianbook.com, or www.bookfinder.com. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact Kandace Brook: 407-482-7584.

Recommended Texts:

Greek Tutor (Parsons Technology) [Computer Software]

Greek Tutor is available for student use at the computer center in the library, if you want to review its potential usefulness before purchasing it as a supplemental aid.

Course Requirements:

1. Students will prepare assignments for, attend, and participate in scheduled classes.

Completing Required Reading - 5% of final grade

2. Students will be given ten exams relating to the Greek language. Material for these examinations will be covered both in class and in the required text *It's Still Greek to Me* by David A. Black. (Students are encouraged to supplement their study with *Greek Tutor*.)

Weekly Exams - 10% of final grade; Final Exam - 15% of final grade

3. Students will be required to complete worksheets that are assigned throughout the course.

Class Worksheets - 30% of final grade [N.B. Late worksheets will not be accepted.]

4. As a final assignment, students will complete an analysis of a New Testament passage using the tools and Greek language skills acquired in the course. Details of the analysis will be discussed in class.

Analysis of New Testament passage - 40% of final grade

[See course schedule below for due dates.]

Evaluation:

[See Course Requirements above for evaluation criteria.]

Class Schedule:

Week 1

Introduction. *BibleWorks*. *Greek Tutor*. Greek Alphabet and Pronunciation. Parts of Speech. **For Homework:** Prepare for EXAM #1: The Alphabet, Vowels, Diphthongs, Punctuation, Breathing and Accent Marks. Read Black, chapters 1 & 2. Start working with *BibleWorks* program as soon as possible. Read Green, chapters 1 & 20. (*Greek Tutor*: Introduction and chapter 1. Remember that Greek Tutor is NOT required, just suggestive.)

Week 2

Exam #1. Pronunciation Practice. Introducing the Analytical Lexicon- Book and Software (*BibleWorks*). The Greek Verb. Practice Sheet A. **For Homework:** Black, chapter 8. Practice pronouncing as much of Mark 1:1-15 as you can. Read Green, chapter 14. (Chapters in *Greek Tutor* that discuss the finite Greek verb are: 3, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25. You are not required to memorize these forms. Use these chapters **as an aid** to further understanding of the verb.)

Week 3

Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #1 preview. A closer look at Mark 1:1-15 with *BibleWorks*. The Greek Verb (continued). **For Homework:** Black, chapter 9. Do Worksheets #1 & #2. Practice pronouncing Mark 1:6-10. Read Green, chapter 15. (Note chapters in *Greek Tutor* under Week #2.) Prepare for EXAM #2: The Greek Verb.

Week 4

Exam #2. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #2 in class. Commentaries: Their Forms and Functions. Greek Case Forms and Functions. Practice Sheet B. **For Homework:** Black, chapter 3. Do Worksheet #3- Critical Commentaries. Practice pronouncing Mark 1:11-15. Read Green, chapter 12. (Chapters 4, 5, 13, 28 in *Greek Tutor* discuss the noun and case forms/functions.) How is *BibleWorks*?

Week 5

Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #3 in class. Mark 1:1-15 and Establishing a Research Agenda. Kaqw,j ge,graptai and Intertextuality. Greek Case Forms and Functions (continued). **For Homework:** Prepare for EXAM #3: Greek Case Forms and Functions. (Review material in Black chapter 3 and *Greek Tutor* (see Week 4 above). Do Worksheets #4 & #5. Read Green, chapter 11.

Week 6

Exam #3. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheets #4 & #5 in class. The Concordance. Practice Sheet C. Review Verbs and Nouns. Introduce Greek Prepositions. **For Homework:** Read Black, chapter 7. Prepare for EXAM #4: Greek Verbs and Nouns. Do Worksheets #6 & #7. Practice reading Mark 1:1-15. Read Green, chapter 9. (Chapter 6 in *Greek Tutor* discusses prepositions.)

Week 7

Exam #4. Pronunciation Practice: 1 John. Worksheets #6 & #7 in class. From Text to Sermon. Adjectives. **For Homework:** Do Worksheet #8. Read Black, chapter 4. Prepare for EXAM #5: The Adjective. Read the First Letter of John in English and then start to focus your attention on 1 John 3:1-17 especially as it relates to Worksheet #9 for next week. Read Green, chapter 10. (Chapter 7 in *Greek Tutor* discusses the adjective.)

Week 8

Exam #5. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #8 in class. Genre. The Infinitive and Participle. **For Homework:** Do Worksheet #9. Read Black, chapters 10 & 11. Prepare for EXAM #6: The Infinitive and Participle. Practice reading in 1 John. Read, Green, chapter 7. (Chapters 19, 20, 21, 22 in *Greek Tutor* discuss the participle and infinitive.)

Week 9

Exam #6. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #9 in class. New Testament Textual Criticism. The Clause. **For Homework**: Do Worksheet #10. Read Black, chapter 13. Prepare for EXAM #7: The Clause. Practice reading in 1 John. Read Green, chapter 13. (Chapter 27 in *Greek Tutor* discusses the Greek clause.)

Week 10

Exam #7. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #10 in class. The Pronoun. **For Homework**: Do Worksheet #11. Read Black, chapter 5. Prepare for EXAM #8: The Pronoun. Read Green, chapter, 8. (Chapters 8, 11, and 26 in *Greek Tutor* discuss the pronoun.) **Begin work on Worksheet #13 - Grammatical Analysis of 1 John 2:3-6 (First 5 parts due Week 12)**

Week 11

Exam #8. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #11 in class. The Article. **For Homework**: Do Worksheet #12 - Semantic Domains. Read Black, chapter 6. Prepare for EXAM #9: The Article. Continue work on Worksheet #13 [Parts 1-5 due next week]. Read Green, chapter 16. (Chapter 5 in *Greek Tutor* discusses the article.)

Week 12

Exam #9. **Parts 1-5** of Grammatical Analysis of 1 John 2:3-6 **Due** [MAKE COPY]. Pronunciation Practice. Worksheet #12 in class. Review for EXAM #10. Adverbs, Conjunctions, and Particles. **For Homework**: Read Black, chapter 12. Read Green, chapter 18. Prepare for Comprehensive EXAM #10. Complete Worksheet #13 (Part 6 - Consultation/Interpretation: 1 John 2:3-6).

Week 13

Part 6 of Worksheet #13 (Consultation/Interpretation) **Due**. Review for EXAM #10.

For Homework: Prepare for Comprehensive EXAM #10. Read Green, chapter 19.

Week 14 (Finals Week)

Final Exam (#10).